

C-SPAN, overwhelmed by callers hostile to President Clinton, is changing the way it decides who gets on the air.

"We always had separate telephone lines, divided by region — Eastern, Central and Western," network spokeswoman Lea Anne Long told the Associated Press yesterday. "We experimented separating the lines by Democrats, Republicans or other."

The anti-Clinton callers were jamming the phone lines by a ratio of 5-1, so C-SPAN chairman and on-air personality Brian Lamb ordered the realignment, the wire service said.

Now, on-air calls will cycle among pro-Clinton, anti-Clinton and other.

"All we are trying to achieve is balance and getting as many different points of view as we can. The reasoning is to try to get more different voices," Miss Long said.

Brian Lamb..help mate of Eric Alterman

BRIAN'S NEW PHONE SYSTEM SO AS TO LEAN TOWARD THE ILK  
THAT HE WANTS TO DOMINATE..

999-555-0001: REPUBLICANS

999-555-0008: Fem-11b line

999-555-0002: DE VORATS

999-555-0009: Democrats

999-555-0003: OTHERS

999-555-0010: Clinton Line

999-555-0004: Gay Line

999-555-0011: Gore line

999-555-0005: Fat Line

999-555-0006: Brians relatives

(Get the point since the

999-555-0007: Alterman Party

biased Brian did his kin

99-555-0008: Another Democrat line of censoring??)

BRIAN. YOU ARE AS GOOD AN ACTOR AS SLICK  
WILLIE. WE KNOW YOU ARE A LEFTWING  
PERSON..THAT'S THE REASON YOU COULD NOT  
STAND THE UNFILTERED CALLS. SHAME..

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